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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: RONALD HUMPHREY CASE

REF: STATE 025233-C

1. HUMPHREY LEFT HIS ASSIGNMENT AS AMERICA HOUSE DIRECTOR COLOGNE, JULY 23, 1976. HE WAS WELL KNOWN AND VERY POPULAR IN COLOGNE.
2. ONE ASPECT WHICH MUST NOT BE OVERLOOKED IS SITUATION AMERICA HOUSE COLOGNE, A PUBLIC INSTITUTION, AND ANOTHER THE PAST ALLEGATIONS USIA CONNECTED WITH CIA. THERE HAVE BEEN "LISTS" PUT OUT IN THE PAST BY RADICAL ORGANIZATIONS WHICH NAMED USIA OFFICERS AS US INTELLIGENCE AGENTS. NO, ABSOLUTELY NO, CLASSIFIED DOCUMENTS ARE EVER KEPT AT THE AMERICA HAEUSER.
3. WHILE FULLY AGREEING THAT "NO COMMENT" RULE IN THIS CASE APPLIES, REQUEST MISSION BE AUTHORIZED TO SAY ON INQUIRY THAT THE AMERICAN HAEUSER HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH CLASSIFIED INFORMATION AND NO SUCH DOCUMENTS ARE EVER KEPT THERE. THESE ARE PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS AND
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